GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department – Andhra Pradesh Forest Department – Reorganization - Territorial, Project Tiger and Social Forestry Divisions in the Andhra Pradesh Forest Department along with the jurisdiction, Headquarters and the name of the District to which it belongs – Notification – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.58 Dated:18.08.2022.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.40, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated 04.08.2022.
2. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur, Lr.Rc.No.7155/2020/Admn.4, dated 09.08.2022.

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ORDER

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders have been issued, reorganising the Territorial, Project Tiger and Social Forestry Divisions in the Andhra Pradesh Forest Department.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur has submitted the proposals for notifying the Territorial, Project Tiger and Social Forestry Divisions in the Andhra Pradesh Forest Department along-with the territorial jurisdiction, Headquarters and the name of the District to which it belongs.

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to accept the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in an Extra-ordinary Issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated 18.08.2022.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (d) of Section 2 of the Andhra Pradesh Forest Act, 1967 (Act No. 1 of 1967), clause 4(3) of the Andhra Pradesh Forest Department Code Volume-I, Chapter-I and all other powers hereunto enabling, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby notify the jurisdiction, area and the Headquarter of each of the thirty two (32) Territorial & Project Tiger Divisions, having total area of 37,13,996.69 Ha, as well as, the jurisdiction and Headquarter of each of the twelve (12) Social Forestry Divisions, created consequent to the reorganisation of the districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh, as follows:-

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Territorial and Project Tiger (PT) Divisions:

S. No.	Circle	S. No.	Revenue District	Division	Head-quarter	Notified Forest Area (Ha)	Jurisdiction
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1	Visakhapatnam	i	Alluri Seetharama Raju (ASR)	Paderu	Paderu	197872.9	Paderu, Pedabayalu, Dumbriguda, Munchingiputtu, Hukumpeta, Araku Valley, Anantagiri, and G.Madugula (P) Mandals of Revenue District ASR
		ii	Alluri Seetharama Raju (ASR)	Chinthapalli	Chinthapalli	197181.02	Chintapalli,G K Veedhi, Koyyuru and G.Madugula (P) Mandals of Revenue District ASR
		iii	Visakhapatnam	Visakhapatnam	Visakhapatnam	14512.02	Coterminous with Revenue District Visakhapatnam
		iv	Anakapalli	Anakapalli	Narsipatnam	78311.86	Coterminous with Revenue District Anakapalli
		v	Parvathipuram Manyam	Parvathipuram Manyam	Parvathipuram	107724.57	Coterminous with Revenue District Parvathipuram Manyam
		vi	Vizianagaram	Vizianagaram	Vizianagaram	17240.15	Coterminous with Revenue District Vizianagaram
		vii	Srikakulam	Srikakulam	Srikakulam	44574.95	Coterminous with Revenue District Srikakulam
		Visakhapatnam Circle Sub-total				**657417.47**	
2	Rajahmundry	viii	Alluri Seetharama Raju (ASR)	Chintoor	Chintoor	144116.53	Yetapaka, Chintoor, Kunavaram, Vararamachandrapuram Mandals of Revenue District ASR
		ix	Alluri Seetharama Raju (ASR)	Rampachodavaram	Rampachodavaram	263869.00	Rampachodavaram, Devipatnam, Y.Ramavaram, Addateegala, Gangavaram, Maredumilli, Rajavammogi Mandals of Revenue

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							District ASR
		x	Kakinada	Kakinada	Kakinada	57379.19	Coterminous with Revenue District Kakinada and Corringa Wildlife Sanctuary area of Revenue District Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema
		xi	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseem a	Amalapur am	7721.32	Coterminous with Revenue District Konaseema excluding Corringa Wildlife Sanctuary area
		xii	East Godavari	East Godavari	Rajamun dry	8902.98	Coterminous with Revenue District East Godavari
		xiii	West Godavari	West Godavari	Bheemav aram	0.00	Coterminous with Revenue District West Godavari except Kolleru Wildlife Sanctuary area
		xiv	Eluru	Eluru	Eluru	141206.66	Coterminous with Revenue District Eluru except Kolleru Wildlife Sanctuary area
		xv	NTR	NTR	Vijayawa da	39762.45	Coterminous with Revenue District NTR
		xvi	Krishna	Krishna	Machillipa tnam	13030.71	Coterminous with Revenue District Krishna except Krishna Wildlife Sanctuary area
		Rajahmundry Circle Sub-total				**675988.84**	
3	Guntur	xvii	Bapatla	Bapatla	Bapatla	9194.28	Coterminous with Revenue District Bapatla except Krishna Wildlife Sanctuary area
		xviii	Guntur	Guntur	Guntur	4780.59	Coterminous with Revenue District Guntur

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		xix	Palnadu	Palnadu	Narsarao pet	124293.14	Coterminous with Revenue District Palnadu except NSTR notified area of Dy. Director, PT Markapur
		xx	Prakasam	Prakasm	Ongole	111834.14	Coterminous with Revenue District except NSTR notified areas of Dy. Directors, PT Markapur and Giddalur
		xxi	S.P.S.R. Nellore	S.P.S.R. Nellore	Nellore	229555.04	Coterminous with Revenue District S.P.S.R. Nellore
		Guntur Circle Sub-total				**479657.19**	
4	Tirupati	xxii	Tirupati	Tirupati	Tirupati	264331.15	Coterminous with Revenue District Tirupati except areas of WLM Sullurpet Division
		xxiii	Annamayya	Annamayya	Rajampet	257527.60	Coterminous with Revenue District Annamayya
		Tirupati Circle Sub-total				**521858.75**	
5	Anantha puram	xxiv	Chittoor	Chittoor	Chittoor	195269.13	Coterminous with Revenue District Chittoor
		xxv	Ananthapuram	Ananthapuram	Ananthapuram	74462.48	Coterminous with Revenue District Ananthapuram
		xxvi	Sri Sathya Sai	Sri Sathya Sai	Puttaparthy	124468.64	Coterminous with Revenue District Sri Sathya Sai
		Ananthapuram Circle Sub-total				**394200.24**	
6	Kurnool	xxvii	Y.S.R.	Y.S.R.	Kadapa	298078.27	Coterminous with Revenue District Y.S.R.
		xxviii	Kurnool	Kurnool	Kurnool	35127.80	Coterminous with Revenue District Kurnool and Nandikotkur Mandal(part) of Vaddemanu RF of Nandyal Revenue District
		Kurnool Circle Sub-total				**333206.07**	

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7	Project Tiger Circle, HQs at Nandyal (with field HQs at Srisailam)	xxix	Prakasam	Dy. Director, PT Markapur	Markapur	236117.33	NSTR notified areas / other forest areas falling in Macherla (P), Rentachinthala (P), Veldurthy (P), Durgi (P) Revenue Mandals of Palnadu District and Pullalacheruvu, Dornala, Markapur, Peddaraveeddu, Tripuranthakam, Yerragondapalem and Ardhaveedu (P) Revenue Mandals of Prakasam Revenue District
		xxx	Nandyal	Dy. Director, PT Atmakur	Atmakur	122997.43	NSTR notified areas / other forest areas / other Protected Areas falling in Srisailam, Atmakur, Kothapalli, Pagidyala, Jupadu Bungalow, Pamulapadu, Velugode, Midthur, Bandi Atmakur (P) and Nandikotkur Revenue Mandals of Nandyal Revenue District
		xxxi	Nandyal	District Forest Officer, Nandyal	Nandyal	190750.24	NSTR notified areas / other notified forest areas falling in all Revenue Mandals of Nandyal Revenue District excluding the Revenue Mandals under the jurisdiction of Dy. Director, Atmakur

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		xxxii	Prakasam	Dy. Director, PT Giddalur	Giddalur	101803.13	NSTR notified areas / other notified forest areas falling in Ardhaveedu (P), Cumbum (P), Racherla & Giddalur Revenue Mandals of Prakasam Revenue District
		Project Tiger Circle Sub Total				**651688.13**	
					Grand Total	**3713996.69**	

Note: 1. S.Nos.(i), (iii to vii), (x to xxviii) & xxxi are District Forest Offices, S.Nos. ii, viii & ix are Divisional Forest Offices, and S.Nos. xxix, xxx & xxxii are Deputy Directors, (PT).

Note: 2. The notified area mentioned in the above table does not include the Compensatory Afforestation area/ Additional Compensatory Afforestation area or any other areas which are still under notification process and such other areas that will come under the control of the concerned District/Divisional Forest Officers, in future.

Note: 3. The notified area mentioned in above table does not include the areas of Wildlife sanctuaries Eluru and Krishna which are already under the control of Divisional Forest Officer, WLM Eluru, and the Pulicat & Nelapattu Bird sanctuaries, which are already under the control of Divisional Forest Officer, WLM, Sullurpet.

Note: 4. Further, as regards the constitution of Ranges, Sections and Beats within the above Divisions, the notification will be published in the concerned District Gazette notification duly following the process enunciated in the Andhra Pradesh Forest Department Code.

Social Forestry (SF) Divisions:

S. No.	Revenue District	SF Division	Headquarter	Jurisdiction
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Tirupati	Tirupati	Tirupati	Coterminous with the Revenue District
2	Annamayya	Annamayya	Rayachoti	Coterminous with the Revenue District
3	Y.S.R.	Y.S.R.	Kadapa	Coterminous with the Revenue District
4	Prakasam	Prakasam	Ongole	Coterminous with the Revenue District
5	S.P.S.R. Nellore	S.P.S.R. Nellore	Nellore	Coterminous with the Revenue District
6	Nandyal	Nandyal	Nandyal	Coterminous with the Revenue District
7	Chittoor	Chittoor	Chittoor	Coterminous with the Revenue District
8	Eluru	Eluru	Eluru	Coterminous with the Revenue District
9	Palnadu	Palnadu	Narasaraopet	Coterminous with the Revenue District
10	Sri Sathya Sai	Sri Sathya Sai	Puttaparthy	Coterminous with the

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				Revenue District
11	Anakapalli	Anakapalli	Anakapalli	Coterminous with the Revenue District
12	Ananthapuram	Ananthapuram	Ananthapuram	Coterminous with the Revenue District

Note No.5: In the districts where Social Forestry Divisions are not proposed, the functions of Social Forestry will be taken up by the concerned Territorial DFOs/Deputy Director (PT).

4. The notification shall come into force from the date of issue of Gazette Notification.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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